

TABLE 2

Population estimates of response proportions for importance of and satisfaction with nine job-related factors: 2017

(Percent)

Items	Response			
	Very important	Somewhat important	Somewhat unimportant	Not important at all
Job importance				
Salary	52.4	43.3	3.0	1.3
Benefits	56.5	36.0	4.3	3.1
Job security	55.5	34.9	6.3	3.4
Job location	56.9	37.4	4.5	1.2
Opportunities for advancement	42.3	42.6	10.1	5.0
Intellectual challenge	74.4	23.5	1.6	0.5
Level of responsibility	45.6	45.7	7.2	1.5
Degree of independence	68.8	28.3	2.3	0.6
Contribution to society	58.6	35.5	4.7	1.2
Job satisfaction	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Salary	32.7	47.8	14.1	5.4
Benefits	42.7	41.3	10.5	5.5
Job security	48.9	34.8	10.9	5.4
Job location	55.7	32.1	9.6	2.6
Opportunities for advancement	27.3	44.2	20.6	7.9
Intellectual challenge	53.3	34.8	9.2	2.6
Level of responsibility	51.7	38.7	7.9	1.7
Degree of independence	64.2	28.4	5.7	1.7
Contribution to society	55.0	36.5	6.8	1.7

Note(s):

The values presented here are provided for reference only because they are based on applying the sampling weights to the reduced sample used for the current project ($n = 85,720$) and therefore do not match the official values reported by the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics. Rows may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Doctorate Recipients, 2017.